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September 16, 2020

Honorable Andrew L. Carter  
District Court Judge  
US Courthouse, S.D.N.Y.  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Johnson, et al. (**Keith McClean**)  
Ind. No. 19 Cr. 828(ALC)

Dear Judge Carter:

I write to request that my Associate Jacob Barclay Mitchell be assigned to assist in the above case and I am asking that the Court compensate him at \$110 per hour for his work.<sup>1</sup> Initially, I am asking for 25 hours with the option to request more time if needed.

Mr. Mitchell has worked for me for a number of years as my Associate including one capital trial in the Southern District and multiple District Court cases over the years. Many of my colleagues on the CJA panel also use Mr. Mitchell to help with complex cases and trials where a second seat is necessary.

Unfortunately, the Government has been unable to deliver the discovery to me in the traditional way, via a program called "Box". Unfortunately, my computer will not open "Box" so the only way I can get discovery is with the help of Mr. Mitchell. He has extraordinary computer skills which have proven to be very helpful to me in the past. He organizes the documents and retrieves the relevant information needed to prepare for trial at substantially less than the CJA attorney rate.

If you approve this request I will forward a copy to the CJA clerk so they can add Mr. Mitchell to my voucher.

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<sup>1</sup> Jacob Barclay Mitchell has been working with a number of other CJA lawyers and has been compensated \$110.00 per hour due to his experience having worked in Federal Court with a number of Panel Attorneys over the years.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

/s/

Allan P. Haber, Esq.

APH: fms

cc: Jacob Barclay Mitchell (by e-mail)

**The application is granted.**

**So Ordered.**

*Andrea J. Cat...* 9/30/20